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**RESPONSE**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 2, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.